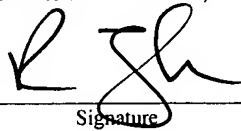




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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 11, 2006**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2006, Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests that the amendments set forth below be entered and request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 up to and including December 11, 2006. A fee in the amount of \$450.00 for a two-month extension of time is included. Applicant hereby authorizes and instructs the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1594) of Baker Botts L.L.P. for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.